

Excerpt from Senate Bill 444

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(f) The governing boards shall determine those
28 projects that will be selected for financial assistance. The
29 governing boards may establish factors to determine project
30 funding; however, significant weight shall be given to the
31 following factors:

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- 1 1. Whether the project provides substantial
2 environmental benefits by preventing or limiting adverse water
3 resource impacts.
- 4 2. Whether the project reduces competition for water
5 supplies.
- 6 3. Whether the project brings about replacement of
7 traditional sources in order to help implement a minimum flow
8 or level or a reservation.
- 9 4. Whether the project will be implemented by a

10 consumptive use permittee that has achieved the targets
11 contained in a goal-based water conservation program approved
12 pursuant to s. [373.227](#).

13 5. The quantity of water supplied by the project as
14 compared to its cost.

15 6. Projects in which the construction and delivery to
16 end users of reuse water is a major component.

17 7. Whether the project will be implemented by a
18 multijurisdictional water supply entity or regional water
19 supply authority.

20 (g) Additional factors to be considered in determining
21 project funding shall include:

22 1. Whether the project is part of a plan to implement
23 two or more alternative water supply projects, all of which
24 will be operated to produce water at a uniform rate for the
25 participants in a multijurisdictional water supply entity or
26 regional water supply authority.

27 2. The percentage of project costs to be funded by the
28 water supplier or water user.

29 3. Whether the project proposal includes sufficient
30 preliminary planning and engineering to demonstrate that the
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1 project can reasonably be implemented within the timeframes
2 provided in the regional water supply plan.

3 4. Whether the project is a subsequent phase of an
4 alternative water supply project that is underway.

5 5. Whether and in what percentage a local government
6 or local government utility is transferring water supply
7 system revenues to the local government general fund in excess
8 of reimbursements for services received from the general fund,
9 including direct and indirect costs and legitimate payments in
10 lieu of taxes.